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Applicant	:	Van Steenkiste et al.
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Filed	:	April 16, 2001
For	:	SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PLATING OF A CONDUCTIVE PATTERN
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Group Art Unit	:	1753

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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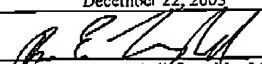
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Transmitted herewith for filing and consideration in the above-referenced application are the following items:

(X) Amendment/Response in 2 pages.

(X) Declaration in 4 pages.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.



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